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## DeLand Has Been Signally Honored

DELAND has been signally honored by Florida fraternal organizations the past year. Every prominent organization in the state has been presided over by a DeLand man. This is a coincidence—something that may never happen again, not only in a town of this size, but in any city of the state.

W. A. Allen in March completed his year as Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and now holds the honored position of Past Grand Chancellor of the state of Florida.

J. B. Conrad was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the session in Key West last month, and is now the presiding officer in Florida of this noble order.

J. R. Wetherell is at present Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masonry, and will preside over the session in Jacksonville next week.

Silas B. Wright served two years as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and now holds the title of Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter.

George T. Self holds the appointive position of Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

DeLand can always be found in the front rank, but it is doubtful whether she (or any other town) will ever again hold down all the presiding chairs in the grand lodges of the state in the same year. We have several prominent young secret society men coming on now, and they will doubtless be honored by election to the various chairs, but they will probably not all be elected at the same time.

## Commencement at Stetson University

COMMENCEMENT exercises this year at the University will take place from May 22 to 26, inclusive. The program of exercises is as follows:

Commencement Musical..... Auditorium  
Friday, May 22, 8:00 p. m.  
Law Department—Class Day..... Auditorium  
Saturday, May 23, 8:30 p. m.  
Business College Banquet..... Chaudoin Hall  
Saturday, May 23, 9:30 p. m.  
Baccalaureate Sermon..... Auditorium  
Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a. m.  
Vesper Service..... Auditorium  
Sunday, May 24, 4:15 p. m.  
Tennis Tournament..... Tennis Courts  
Monday, May 25, 8:00 a. m.  
School of Technology..... Science Hall  
Manual Training and Shop Work Exhibit  
Monday, May 25, 2:00 p. m.  
Alumni Meeting..... Chaudoin Hall  
Monday, May 25, 8:30 p. m.  
Music Department..... Auditorium  
Commencement  
Monday, May 25, 8:00 p. m.  
Alumni Banquet..... Chaudoin Hall  
Monday, May 25, 9:00 p. m.  
Academy Commencement..... Auditorium  
Tuesday, May 26, 10:00 a. m.  
Business College Commencement..... Auditorium  
Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 p. m.  
College and Law Commencement..... Auditorium  
Tuesday, May 26, 8:00 p. m.  
President's Reception..... Chaudoin Hall  
Tuesday, May 26, 9:30 to 11 p. m.  
Commencement Preacher  
Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.  
Commencement Orator College and Law,  
Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., Rochester, N. Y.  
Commencement Orator Business College,  
Hon. George W. Wilson, Jacksonville, Fla.

## Trains on Orange City Branch.

In order to make connection at Orange City Junction with Atlantic Coast Line train No. 35, the trains operated on the Orange City Branch known as Nos. 3 and 4, will run on the following schedule commencing Monday, May 4th, 1903:

No. 3—Leave New Smyrna..... 3:30 p. m.  
Arrive Orange City..... 4:45 p. m.  
Arrive Orange City Junction..... 4:50 p. m.

No. 4—Lv. Orange City Junction..... 4:50 p. m.  
Lv. Orange City..... 4:55 p. m.  
Ar. New Smyrna..... 6:00 p. m.

The Florida East Coast Railway, through its land department, is preparing to drain the Everglades. The services of civil engineers have been secured, and they are now formulating plans for the work. In some sections the railway company has joined hands with the farmers and the work of ditching has already begun.

There are 321 civil cases on the docket to be tried at the term of court which met in Duval county on Monday. This is in striking contrast to Volusia county, where not one case was tried at the spring term of court, and the civil docket contained about a dozen cases only.

An election will be held in Alachua county on June 2 to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors may be sold. This is not the first election held in that county for this purpose. Former elections were

## Confederate Vets Effect Organization

THE rally of the old soldiers at DeLand on Monday was truly an inspiring event. Gathered there were many, if not all, showing the signs of age and infirmity, yet fully alive to the duty of uniting themselves for the purpose of preserving remembrance of the fateful struggle of 1861-65.

The comrades having been summoned by bugle-call to the court house at 11 o'clock, there assembled, and upon motion, Hon. W. S. Thayer of Enterprise was chosen as temporary chairman and Col. John A. Bradley of DeLand was made secretary.

The object of the meeting having been briefly stated, the first thing in order was the enrollment of names of those present, who were in favor of making the organization a part of the United Confederate Veterans, and the following named persons voted to become members:

U. M. Bennett, 7th Ga. Infantry.  
David L. Wickham, 4th Fla. Inf.  
W. P. Edwards, 6th Ga. Inf.  
I. J. Wells, 4th Fla. Regiment.  
J. A. Douglass, 7th Tenn. Regt.  
J. L. Chandler, 2d Fla. Regt.  
J. J. Vinzant, 2d Fla. Regt.  
F. J. Barksdale, 3d Fla. Regt.  
W. A. Finney, Southern Rights Battery.  
S. J. Hodges, 8th Fla. Regt.  
R. D. Brooke, 5th Fla. Bat.  
L. E. Causey, 9th Fla. Regt.  
R. W. Roberts, 7th Fla. Inf.  
Peter Rawlins, 2d Fla. Cav.  
Reuben Marsh, 2d Fla. Cav.  
L. W. Odum, 5th Bat.  
A. J. Goodson, 1st S. C. Inf.  
J. T. Dreggors, 9th Fla. Inf.  
H. D. Bracey, 14th Va. Inf.  
Amos Emanuel, 7th Fla. Inf.  
H. J. Pruden, 9th Fla. Cav.  
Robert Jones, 4th Fla. Cav.  
G. W. Peterson, 9th Fla. Inf.  
G. M. Kent, Williams Ala. Arty.  
T. J. Snyder, 3d Ark. Inf.  
James L. Bennett, 7th Fla. Inf.  
W. S. Thayer, 11th Va. Inf.  
J. B. Law, 8th Fla. Inf.  
John A. Bradley, 2d S. C. Cav.  
James Sauls, 2d Fla. Cav.  
Thomas S. Bouchelle, 1st N. C. Inf.  
A. H. Alexander, 56th N. C. Inf.

The following officers were then elected:  
W. S. Thayer, Commander.  
Layton E. Causey, 1st Lieut.-Commander.  
J. J. Vinzant, 2d Lieut.-Commander.  
Rufus D. Brooke, 3d Lieut.-Commander.  
J. A. Douglass, 4th Lieut.-Commander.

U. M. Bennett, Adjutant.  
W. P. Edwards, Quartermaster.  
D. L. Wickham, Commissary.  
Geo. M. Wallace, M. D., Surgeon.  
H. D. Bracey, M. D., Asst. Surgeon.  
John A. Bradley, Treasurer and Secretary.

U. M. Bennett, Chaplain.  
Robt. Jones, Sergeant-Major.  
Philip Leonard, Officer of Day.  
T. J. Snyder, Color Sergeant.  
Amos Emanuel, Vidette.

A. J. Goodson, "Moses Manning, Color Guard.  
An adjournment until the 1st Monday in June was then moved and passed, when greater perfection in organization may be expected.

JOHN A. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

## BROOMEVILLE.

Special Correspondence.  
Broomeville, May 6.—We Broomevilleites and our friends spent a most enjoyable day last Saturday at a fish-fry in the hammock on the banks of that beautiful little lake near Mr. Finney and son's. Everybody knows Henry, and when he and his father lay out for a good time nothing is left undone to attain that end. Fish—well, it would tax the credulity of the most credulous to believe there could be so many caught in one little "inland lake," and they were fried to perfection. About 70 people were present and they all brought their picnic appetites, also well-filled baskets. To have seen that spread, where every lady tried to outdo every other lady in variety of the good things for the inner man, would have put to flight any idea that Florida was anywhere near the verge of a famine notwithstanding the present cold, dry weather which prevails in our vicinity. Among the out-of-the-"deestrict" attendants, was Mr. Causey of Seville, who met many of his old-time acquaintances and helped to entertain by his "around the campfire" stories. All went home, we trust, feeling that the "tie that binds" was drawn a little closer.

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## Waterworks Plant in Bad Condition

CONSIDERABLE anxiety and annoyance were occasioned the past week by two breakdowns at the city water plant. The new engineer, Scott Hodgkins, took charge last Friday morning. The old engineer, R. D. McDonald, resigned because the council refused to raise his pay to \$1000 per year. Mr. Hodgkins sent his man down to the plant an hour before time for the old engineer to quit, that he might learn the working of the steam and water pipes, cut-offs, etc., but Hodgkins' man was informed by McDonald's man that "Mr. McDonald said no one was to be allowed in here till 7 o'clock."

The new man went in when the old hand came out, and the working of the plant has had to be "studied out" and learned by experience.

The first trouble came Friday afternoon, when the feed pump broke down, and it was found impossible to get water into the boiler. This was finally overcome and everything ran along smoothly until Tuesday morning.

Monday night someone opened a hydrant in the middle of the city park, and one on Michigan avenue, near the old Lynch place. By morning all the water was out of the tank, steam ran down, there was no water-pressure to fill the boiler (which was being done, pending the arrival of a pump from the factory, by tank-pressure), and considerable trouble was occasioned. For several hours the city was entirely without water.

By the kindly assistance of J. H. Kruse, M. F. Burton and others, a new feed pump was installed and "things" have been moving along smoothly.

During the inactivity of the system, quite a crowd collected around the plant, and nearly all were surprised at the condition in which they found the pumps, boilers, and the plant in general. One of the boilers was not even packed, the hand-hole being open, and not at all ready for use in case of fire emergency. The feed pump was entirely gone. The pumps, pit, buildings, and all the machinery were dirty and ill-kempt. The former engineer was severely censured by those who saw the condition of the plant, and because of his refusal to assist the new man in learning the operation of the machinery. If a fire had occurred at any time Friday afternoon or Tuesday morning, the town would have been at the mercy of the flames, and no assistance could have been rendered by the crippled plant.

## Regular Nominees All Elected

THE annual city election was held on Tuesday, resulting in the election of all the candidates nominated at the citizens' caucus. The officers elected, and the votes they received, follow:

Mayor—S. A. Wood..... 111  
Clerk—E. D. McLeod..... 114  
Treasurer—Grant Bly..... 113  
Ed. of Public Works—G. A. Dreka 47  
COUNCILMEN:  
R. C. Bushnell..... 107  
O. F. Fish..... 85  
A. H. Woodall..... 57  
C. Christianity and A. H. Ryland were run in as "dark horses" by their respective friends. Christianity received 52 votes and Ryland 27.

The inspectors of the election were J. L. Nuckols, J. J. Banta and Ward Gould. The total vote cast was 119. Six ballots not legally marked were thrown out.

## A Good Roads Sermon.

Following is a good roads sermon in a very few words from the Cocoa News:

Before we had any rock and shell roads between this place and Rockledge a mule team pulled sixteen boxes of oranges from there to Cocoa to be loaded on the cars, and it was about all they could pull. Now that we have hard roads that same team of mules pulls thirty-five boxes of oranges over the same route with greater ease than they formerly pulled sixteen. Let doubters figure the gain.

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